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106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	-20 =	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	22	203 11 Claims in excess of 20
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109	82	209 41 Reissue independent claims over original patent
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In re application of

Lester F. LUDWIG

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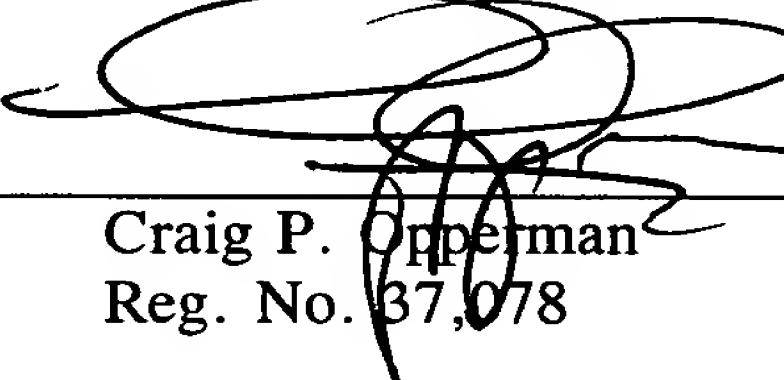
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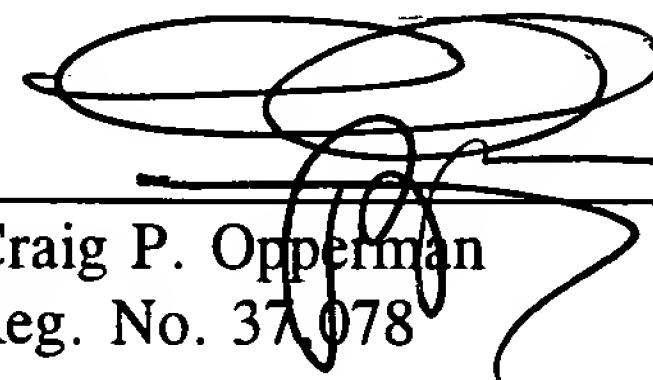
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